

Peoples Bank Pays Third Dividend

Former customers of the closed Peoples Bank today received their third dividend check of 5% on common claims, making an aggregate of 40% paid on claims. According to E. L. Griffin, deputy commissioner, remaining assets are of small value, other than the bank building, which is a splendid property, but hard to dispose of at this time. It is the desire of the Department to sell the building as soon as possible and close the trust.

THE EDITOR SAYS—

The editor at this time is unfit to paragraph as he is upset about David's condition. Friday afternoon, the fourteenth day after the terrible hemorrhage from having his tonsils removed, the scab came away and uncovered an artery from which he lost about the amount of blood given him in a transfusion at a Cairo Hospital. Luckily, he was near home and Dr. Kendig was summoned and hurried him to the Emergency Hospital, where the hemorrhage was stopped. We shall never forget assistance rendered and offered by neighbors. Early Saturday morning, a slight hemorrhage occurred, but physician and nurse pronounced his condition as fair, though weak.

Every voter in the State knows Chas. M. Hay, knows just where he stands on the prohibition question, and have a high regard for him in every way. And all will confess the hardest blow that has been given him during the campaign was the one by the Anti-Saloon League when they endorsed his candidacy.

That terrible rumbling noise that you will hear soon after the first of the month will come from the County Court room at Benton when The Standard's bill is up for consideration and approval for the printing of the primary ballots. About 18,000 ballots are to be printed for the 28 precincts and each precinct has 97 to 101 changes of names on the ballot.

At this time we are worrying for fear there will not be enough grass chiggers, ticks and woolly worms to go around with the crowd expected at Bullock's Grove next Thursday in honor of Russell Dearthmont. We don't mind for ourselves, but we want every candidate to get his share.

The back-to-the-land movement is said to be the cure for our present distress. Recalling what happened to the writer when, as a boy, he was sent to hoe corn, and slept comfortably on his back in the orchard instead, he takes no stock in the back-to-the-land plan as a means for avoiding trouble.

Mr. Wilson has abandoned his "front porch" campaign, and the way things are going it looks as if Boss Pendergast himself might have to take the stump.—Post-Dispatch.

The Standard editor acknowledges an advertising fan sent to us by Lillian Cole, proprietress of the Ozark Cafe, on Highway 61 near the junction with 67. She advertises fried chicken every day. The best coffee to be had. Lunches, cold drinks. She was a Sikeston visitor over Friday night.

Again we feel grateful to furnish blood for transfusion into David's veins, if needed. Young women and young men, Jews and Gentiles, alike, have made the offer. After all, God has given to mankind the impulse to stand by those in need. What a wonderful world after all.

There are a number of things worse than death says the cheerful idiot. One is to be crucified by your friends. Take the case of Charlie Hay for instance. He has the backing of the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and the Methodist Board of Temperance and Morals. What more could be heaped upon him?

Since the Anti-Saloon League has seen fit to endorse the members of the present Congress, with the exception of Shannon, Cockran and Williams, The Standard, as usual, will be contrary and not vote for a single one in the primary. Nine of the present Democratic Congressmen from Missouri are married dry, have been and will be s'radlers, and are at heart against the National Democratic platform on that subject.

The Democratic candidates for Congress to be voted on at the August primary and who are classed as wet fellows: E. L. Padburg, Walter Burch, Lee B. Ewing, Houston Crittenden, Chas. E. Dewey, J. R. Dyer, John D. Taylor, L. L. Collins, J. J. Cockran, P. Kinsella, J. H. Dickbrader, Frank H. Lee, S. M. Watson, F. B. Barhorst, C. B. Burns, A. J. Graft, J. B. Claiborne, Ewing Cockrell, J. E. Ruffin, C. Williams, R. I. Young, Jos. B. Shannon, R. P. Elam, J. S. McGee, Gray Snider, R. L. Holliway. Take your choice and you will send to Washington 13 men who are not trimmers and who wish to put an end to bootleggers, racketeers, gangsters, and the like.

The Standard family feel grateful to Rev. Garrison for prayers for the recovery of David, offered up at the morning service.

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Dearmont Rally To Be Held Thursday

Highway 55 AP Matter Held Up In Supreme Court

A number of inquiries have been directed to this office regarding the non-appearance of the Highway 55 AP highway matter in published lists of contracts to be awarded in July 29th lettings by the Missouri State Highway Commission. Route 55 right-of-way agreements were finally settled it was thought in time for July lettings, and other questions disposed of pointing to an early start on this important gravel all-weather route in the north end of Scott County.

Dearmont Motorcade of 30 Cars Visits Here Saturday

Approximately 30 automobile loaded with Dearmont-for-Governor boosters of Cape Girardeau and other Southeast Missouri points rolled into Sikeston at 9:10 o'clock Saturday morning, stopped for a short talk for Dearmont, and then proceeded southward on a tour of other towns and cities.

Dr. S. J. Wade of Benton Died Saturday of Heart Attack

Dr. S. J. Wade, 60 years old, prominent Benton physician, and life long resident of Scott county died unexpectedly at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, July 16, following an attack of acute indigestion and heart failure. He was ill only a few hours.

Youth Dies From Injuries Sustained on Thresher

Omer Recker, 21 years old, of Portageville, died late Thursday night at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, of injuries sustained Monday while employed with a wheat threshing crew near his home.

Just how soon a decision can be expected is problematical. Engineer Towse expressed the opinion that the route might be placed under construction to the site of the over pass at Oran, and opened to traffic at an indefinite date following settlement of the court suit.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each of our friends for their kindness and help during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. W. S. Sherry. Especially do we wish to remember those who gave floral offerings, and Brother Cullins for his consoling words.
W. S. Sherry and Family.

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HIGHWAY 60 GAP TO BE OPENED IN ABOUT 60 DAYS

According to A. R. Towse, Division 10 highway engineer here, pavement on Highway 60 near Dexter now under construction will be opened to traffic in from 60 to 90 days, depending upon the completion of three bridges over drainage canals.

500 FROM SIKESTON ON ST. LOUIS EXCURSION

Approximately 500 persons embarked from the Sikeston Frisco station at 3:10 a. m. Sunday on an all-day excursion to St. Louis. The train of 21 coaches was one of four Frisco specials running to the Missouri metropolis from Wilson, Ark., and intermediate points.

FIRE THREATENS JEFFERSON HOTEL

Fire believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in rags left in a second floor hallway of the Jefferson Hotel threatened the structure here Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock. Firemen at first were at a loss to find the blaze in the smoke-filled hotel, succeeding finally with the aid of gas masks. The thick, choking fumes originated from fire located on the second floor in a wial between a hall-way and bedroom.

By using chemicals, firemen confined the loss to approximately \$150 to \$200, according to chief John Young.

LONE BURGLAR GETS WATCH, \$21, AND PANTS IN HARPER ROBBERY

An all-night vigil insomnia or owl-eyed sleeping might have averted the loss of \$21 cash, one watch and a pair of trousers for J. Ernest Harper last Thursday night. A burglar who worked efficiently and quietly while the family slept ransacked the Harper home from top to bottom, being frightened away finally when Mrs. Harper awoke to find the man standing in a closet doorway going through the pockets of her husband's trousers.

Entrance to the home had been gained through the front door which was left unlocked. He left hurriedly when Mr. Harper awakened her husband, so hurriedly, in fact, that he dropped an old, battered felt hat on the front porch.

POSTAL MONEY ORDER RATES UP SLIGHTLY

With commodity prices and wages gradually reaching lower levels, another much-used government service, that of postal money orders will be slightly increased effective on and after July 20. The first four steps, and the ones most often used by the public are affected upward one cent each.

The new schedule reads:
\$0.01 to \$2.505c
\$2.51 to 5.008c
\$5.01 to 10.0011c
\$10.01 to 20.0013c

TWO BOYS CHARGED WITH STAMP THEFTS ARRESTED SATURDAY

Two young men, who gave their names as Owen Pierce, 21, of Ash Flat, Ark., and John Morehead, 19, of near East Prairie, were arrested Saturday morning, 11 o'clock by Owen Cook, chief of Police, Charleston.

The arrests followed an investigation by W. E. Hollingsworth Sikeston postmaster, and Brown Jewell, constable, of alleged sales of stamps to Sikeston merchants earlier Saturday morning. C. H. Yanson, jeweler stated that he purchased 35 2-cent stamps and J. Edgar White, druggist stated that a similar amount had been sold to him. Both merchants placed the time at 8 or 8:15 Saturday morning. The two youths denied selling the stamps.

Extra Long "Car Demonstration" From Houston, Texas, Ends Six Miles South of Sikeston Last Friday Morning

A man about 43 years old, carrying a salesman's card with the name Grover C. Leach, and "Hohl Motor Company", Ford dealers of Houston, Texas, Friday afternoon related a strange tale of abduction and a tiresome ride beginning in the Lone Star metropolis at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and ending at 11 o'clock Friday morning about six miles south of Sikeston. Leach arrived in New Madrid shortly after noon.

Sample Reflector With 2000-Watt Bulb to Illuminate Bank of Sikeston Block Soon

Much interest is being aroused over the proposed flood lighting of the Sikeston high school athletic field this summer. In order to give local sports followers a better idea of the huge reflectors, one has been installed temporarily in Dudley's Confectionery window on front street, where it can be looked at and examined.

Within the next few days another reflector will be mounted across the street from the Bank of Sikeston in front of the Piggly Wiggly Store, so that some idea of the lights in operation might be gained. Work of erecting the reflector was to have been started Monday, and the hookup will be completed immediately following the receipt of a 2000-watt bulb.

The proposal calls for erecting twenty such lights around the football or athletic field at the high school grounds, to be connected in a three-way circuit split four ways to allow lighting one-fourth, one-half, three-fourth or all lights. A special control tower would be constructed in back of the bleachers from which the high floods, and special lighting can be directed. The tower would also be equipped with special spot light controls, and motion picture or lantern slide facilities in order to furnish slide lighting for Boy Scout, school or other entertainments or pageants.

As a matter of general information each reflector has a gross shipping weight of 145 pounds. It is built to accommodate a bulb in size from 750 to 2500 watts. If the reflectors are installed on the local field 2000-watt bulbs, giving a total candle power of 80,000 will be used. The makers guarantee

Investigation later revealed that other property including a pistol and stamps had been stolen from another office in the Mississippi County Court House.

State charges will be preferred against the two young men.

Moberly—Katy freight depot remodeled to include passenger's waiting room and ticket office.

Troopers Placed on Lookout For Stock Fraud Salesmen

General orders issued from Jefferson City Patrol headquarters last Friday, notified all troopers in the State to be on the lookout for L. Summerfield, alias J. L. Martin and his companion J. Frank Steele, wanted at Waco, Mo., for theft and fraud.

"These two men usually deal in fraudulent stocks and fraudulent trades in stocks", reads the order. "A warrant for their arrest was issued by Albert Lightfoot, constable at Waco, charging them with embezzling or stealing 22 shares of Cities Service stock and 25 shares of Empire District Light and Gas stock from J. L. Wink, deaf-mute of Asbury, Mo."

A DOCTOR ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber started Saturday night on a three weeks' trip to St. Paul, Minn., where they will visit Dr. Reuber's relatives. Enroute the travelers will stop briefly in Chicago.

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al, but members of the groups mentioned have expressed themselves favorably.

A special high school athletic committee is handling the project entirely. The plan of financing does not call for a dollar of school tax money. Each of the 55-foot poles will carry advertising space, similar to that furnished on the sample installation downtown. A total of 35 square feet of space will be allowed each advertiser for a period of two years for \$25. In addition to that the names of professional men will be carried free of charge for a similar period of time on all programs, hand bills or special advertising carried in connection with athletic contests or entertainments held under the lights. If advertisers furnish necessary material signs on the field will be lighted free of charge, according to Dan G. Pepper, Board of Public Works superintendent, who is acting in an advisory capacity to the committee.

W. L. Huter, superintendent of the International Shoe Factory, here advanced the idea that with a flood lighted field, it would be possible to organize a number of "kitten ball", volley ball or other similar teams among business men and to hold annual night tournaments each summer. The proposal has already gained ground among representative business and professional men in the city.

Other interests including the American Legion, Boy Scouts and semi-civil organizations have not officially underwritten the propos-

Program In Bullock's Grove Includes Speeches, Music, Dancing and Free Eats for 10,000 to 15,000

New Madrid, July 18.—Preparations are practically complete to entertain a crowd of 10,000 to 15,000 persons next Thursday, July 21 at Bullock's Grove, six miles south of New Madrid on Highway 61, site of the Southeast Missouri Dearmont Rally and Free Barbecue, given in honor of Senator Russell L. Dearmont. Those in charge of the ambitious attempt to feed a multitude, state that work of erecting a speakers' stand and placing seats started this morning. Lumber is being loaned to the committee by the Gideon-Anderson Lumber Company of Gideon.

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The churches from New Madrid, Lilbourn, Marston, Portageville, Risco, Parma, Canolou and Matthews have been granted permission to have stands to furnish cold drinks, ice cream, candies, etc. such stands. Two pumps will also be driven to provide water for the There will be eleven churches with large crowd.

Program
Serving of dinner will begin at about 11 o'clock a. m., and will continue until all have been served. The speaking will begin at 2:00 p. m., and besides Senator Dearmont's address, Hon. William E. Spratt, of St. Joseph, and others will make short speeches.

The food supply will be ample to feed all and everyone is invited to come and partake of the feast.

The Bloomfield band has been secured to furnish the music and it is also expected that the Kennett band will be present. A large dance floor is planned to be erected with a good orchestra where the festivities will continue on into the night.

Elaborate Plans Made
A meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements was held at the Court House in New Madrid Monday, when final and definite plans were made. More than 100 head of hogs, sheep and cattle donated by farmers were taken by truck to Cape Girardeau Saturday to the Miles Packing Company, where the livestock will be slaughtered and placed in cold storage. Wednesday the meats will be conveyed to the barbecue grounds in refrigerator trucks and placed on the pits to be cooked during the night. New Madrid County has 40 head of stock which has been donated for the occasion.

Sam Pikey, of Conran, who has supervised numerous barbecues, will be in charge of the barbecue and is now gathering all necessary materials for the "feed". Sixteen hundred loaves of sliced bread will be used and will be furnished by bakeries located within the district. Besides the meat and bread the committee will serve pickles and salad.

This free barbecue is being given by the farmers and friends of Senator Dearmont in Southeast Missouri. This will be the only speech Mr. Dearmont will make in Southeast Missouri and his many friends in the eight Southeast Missouri counties will gather here to give him a genuine welcome.

While stocks and bonds have taken quite a tumble during the depression, b. o. has gone up several points, sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious.

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YOUTH HELD AS SLAYER OF DAD HAS NO LAWYER

Birch Tree, July 16.—A coroner's jury decided here Friday that Earl Raymond Phelps, 19, alone murdered his father and stepmother in their farm home Wednesday night. Three youths of Trask, Mo., whom Phelps accused in a confession yesterday of having aided him in the murders, were released after the jury returned its verdict. All three, Brady Rowlett, Frank Huff and Verlin Carter, produced witnesses at the inquest to establish that they were not in the neighborhood at the time Felix O. Phelps, 50, State highway maintenance man, and his wife were beaten and stabbed to death.

Young Phelps was in the Shannon County Jail at Eminence this afternoon, charged with first degree murder.

Since the inquest, which was in progress until late last night and resumed early this morning, the youth has somewhat changed his original confession, made to a representative of a Springfield paper. He still contends that he made arrangements with the three Trask youths to help him in robbing his father and stepmother of \$2000. His story now, however, is that his assistants were masked when they met him near his father's home early Wednesday night, and he is not sure "they were the ones I made it up with".

Funeral services for the slain highway worker and his wife were conducted this afternoon at Birch Tree.

Brothers and sisters of young Phelps are doing nothing to assist him, and no attorney has been retained to defend him.

DEMPSTER FURNITURE CO. HAS FIRE SCARE FRIDAY
Old burlap bags tossed out of the second floor windows to the first floor "offset" at the new home of Dempster Furniture Company caused a fire scare Friday afternoon, when sparks from a flue set fire to the packing material. The flue of Schorle Brothers Bakery burned out, sending a shower of sparks to the adjoining building. Damage was confined to a small area of the roof.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. PLANTON, EDITOR

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MISSOURI AND THE AUGUST PRIMARIES

In the primary election August 2 the voters of Missouri will be charged with a paramount duty of good citizenship. They will select the candidates whose names will be on the party tickets in the November election.

The obligation of citizenship in the primary is no less than in the general election, and every citizen should take to himself the responsibility of aiding in the nomination of candidates who stand for honest, clean, representative government.

The Post-Dispatch has no interest in the personal ambitions of any candidate for any office. It has a real public interest in the type of men to be the candidates of all parties, and in the principles for which they stand. It is opposed to political bosses, who usurp to themselves the powers of government through their control of public officials. It believes that political bosses should be crushed and that the way to crush them is to defeat their candidates at the polls.

The boss issue is a paramount issue in the Democratic primary this year. The Democratic voters will decide whether Tom Pendergast, who has a stranglehold on government in Kansas City, shall extend that control to the State Government through the nomination and election of his candidates for executive, judicial and administrative offices.

The Pendergast candidate for the nomination for United States Senator is Charles M. Howell of Kansas City, lawyer for insurance interests and public utilities. Mr. Howell obviously is unfit to represent Missouri in the United States Senate. His allegiance to Pendergast, the boss, is of itself sufficient reason for his defeat.

In defeating Mr. Howell, Democratic voters must choose among Bennett C. Clark, Charles M. Hay, James W. Byrnes and Robert H. Merryman, all of St. Louis. There seems no doubt that neither Byrnes nor Merryman will be a factor in the primary, and that the State's hope of defeating Howell and Pendergast lies in the nomination of Clark or Hay.

Hay, a dry, is out of step with his party on the subject of repeal of the eighteenth amendment, though he is not averse to the submission of a repeal amendment. His position on economic issues is in line with the progressive thought of the country.

Clark has consistently opposed the eighteenth amendment, and in his campaign speeches has given promise of being an aggressive Senator on the side of honest government, if he is elected.

In deciding between Hay and Clark, the voters will be governed principally by their view on the subject of prohibition.

For the Republican nomination for Senator, there is a rather sorry field. Not one of the six candidates could by any process of reasoning be considered the type of Senator Missouri should have.

In the Democratic race for Governor, the boss issue has its greatest importance. The local political boss, such as Pendergast, is of minor influence in national affairs, but at home, in his own State, he is a menace of magnitude. The Pendergast candidate for Governor is Francis M. Wilson of Kansas City, and as the Pendergast candidate he should be defeated.

The fact that State Senator Russell L. Dearthmont of Cape Girardeau will be the beneficiary of the anti-boss sentiment and the anti-boss votes, offers the only really bright spot in the campaign. Even in the bitterness of political strife, the Pendergast organization has not succeeded in bringing out anything in Dearthmont's record which is discreditable. He has waged a persistent fight against bossism in the campaign, but his opposition to bossism did not originate with his candidacy against a man who already had the boss support. Three years ago Dearthmont, serving his first term in the Senate, discovered that boss Senators,

Casey of Kansas City and Buford of Ellington, were smothering a bill to reduce the unconscionable 42 per cent legal interest rate on loans of less than \$300. Alone he took up the fight in the interest of the small borrowers and won against the determined opposition of the Pendergast Senators.

A year ago he joined with other Senators in repealing the Ralph sewer law, when Casey, the Pendergast Senator from Kansas City, and his followers in the boss organization in the Senate were exerting every effort to prevent the repeal bill from passing.

For the Republican nomination for Governor, the candidates are Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, Lieutenant-Governor E. H. Winter and Leo E. Koheler of Kansas City.

Becker is disqualified as unfit on his record as Secretary of State. It is a record replete with evidences of wanton waste of public funds in the form of subsidies to newspapers useful in his campaign for election to office; with total disregard for economies, as evidenced by his award of the contract for State automobile license plates to a particular firm at a cost to the State near \$40,000 more than the amount for which they could have been purchased; with waste through the cost of administering his office, constantly mounting from year to year of his term, and far out of proportion to the increase in business.

To this record must be added Becker's failure to curb the Young Brothers' investment company, which failed with a loss of more than \$2,000,000 to investors, although supervision of concerns operating under the blue sky law is one of the duties of his office, and although the Better Business Bureau had specifically directed his attention to the practices of the Young Brothers.

Through his leadership of the opposition to every effort to reform the wasteful system in the State Government, to eliminate useless departments and to consolidate co-ordinate branches of the government, Becker has proved himself a Bourbon. If any degree of business efficiency is to replace

political inefficiency in the State Government, Becker must be defeated.

Of Becker's opponents, Lieutenant-Governor Winter is the more widely known. Though lacking the qualities for forceful leadership, he has had a commendable record as member of the House of Representatives, as Speaker of the House and as Lieutenant-Governor. The third candidate, Koheler, has served several terms as County Highway Engineer of Jackson County, but is virtually without experience in the problems with which the Governor must deal.

Democrats, in nominating candidates for United States Senator and Governor, may well confine their attentions to repudiating bossisms as represented by Pendergast and his candidates, Howell and Wilson. Republicans can well concentrate on repudiating Becker and the type of public official he so accurately represents. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Senator Dearthmont's Valid Kick

If advocates of Francis M. Wilson's candidacy for the governorship nomination have any real information regarding State Senator Dearthmont's public utility connections, other than the single instance Senator Dearthmont himself has stated, they ought to come forward and give voters the facts. Senator Dearthmont rightly objects to the vague insinuations that are being made. He denies that he ever appeared before the State Public Service Commission in a rate case, and says the only time he ever served as counsel for a utility concern was once for the electric company in his home town during the absence of regular counsel. His name appears in the record of that case, but that is as far as it goes. The St. Louis manager of Mr. Wilson's campaign, whose speech Senator Dearthmont objected apparently based his charges on this one instance, the careless reader would suppose otherwise. Senator Dearthmont says his statement was distorted.

Senator Dearthmont's utility rela-

tions, if there were any besides this one case, ought to be cleared up before the August primary. Vague insinuations are not going to help any candidate against his rival. Do Francis M. Wilson's supporters know of any other cases, or are they trying to convey the impression that there were is the one Mr. Dearthmont himself has cited? Between Francis M. Wilson staying at home in the campaign and depending on Boss Pendergast to put him over, and Senator Dearthmont going directly to the people, presenting his views and personally explaining his record, voters will not find it hard to make a choice. —St. Louis Star.

This issue of The Standard and perhaps the next one or two, may be short editions, few pages, as we are now printing the primary election ballots for another county which requires the careful attention of three of our force, to be followed by the Scott County primary ballots, 18,000 in number which call for shifting of names on the ballots 4300 times. It is both a trying job on the printers and a very costly job for the taxpayers. As the law now stands every name on the ballot must stand at the top an equal number of times as the competitor. It takes a press feeder, a mathematician and a printer to work on the job at the same time. However, the ballots will be delivered on time and printed according to law.

J. L. McLemore of St. Louis, running for Congressman-at-Large on the Democratic ticket, is a colored man and if his race in the State will get behind him, may win one of the coveted places in the primary. He is a man of education and a leader among his people in St. Louis.

From Brookline, Mass., comes a letter from a splendid woman extending sympathy to the editor's family during their siege of sickness. Also appreciation of our paper. Our hearts have been torn, but as long as all are again on the improve, we are thankful and satisfied.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for election to the office below mentioned, subject to the will of the voters at the August, 1932 Democratic primary

FOR STATE SENATOR

23rd District, Dem. ticket
 TILLMAN W. ANDERSON
 J. C. McDOWELL
 T. A. PENMAN

JUDGE COUNTY COURT FIRST DISTRICT

JULIUS MISFELDT
 GEORGE BUCHANAN
 LEONARD McMULLIN

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

W. LYMAN OLIVER
 SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
 WADE G. ANDERSON
 JOE ANDERSON
 SAM FOLEY

TREASURER, SCOTT COUNTY
 JOHN J. MILLER
 C. E. FELKER

ASSESSOR, SCOTT COUNTY
 J. D. O'CONNOR
 GEO. C. BEAN

FOR SCOTT COUNTY SURVEYOR

Democratic ticket
 R. L. HARRISON
 CONSTABLE, SCOTT COUNTY
 Richmond Township
 CHARLES HENSON
 J. W. STONE
 BROWN JEWEL

NEW MADRID COUNTY
 FOR ASSESSOR—
 O. R. RHODES

"American soap is being imported into Manchuria for foreigners and western-trained Chinese". The Manchurians themselves apparently believe in obeying Solomon's admonition: "Remove not the ancient landmarks".

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Henry Meldum Post of the American Legion meets each first and third Wednesday in the month at the Armory, Sikeston. Special entertainment programs are arranged.

MASONIC LODGE

Sikeston Lodge No. 310,
 A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN

STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137 Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the room over Piggy Wiggly Store. Officers: Shirley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second Thursday in each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30

o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alma Mackley; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members are always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schilling, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Charles Bethune, Commander; Charles Jones, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper; Roy Wagner, Past Chairman.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

New Truxton—O'Dell Construction Co., Hannibal, started work of graveling five miles farm-to-market road from pavement north on road leading to this place.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Commissioner Conroy, having got evidence on Ned Selby, Sid Malvern and Patsy King as heading a dope and gambling ring, orders them to leave town. Soon after, the Commissioner is murdered. It happens at the time when Anne Whitman has been fired from the Bulletin. She rushes to the District Attorney's office and by strategy prevents any of the reporters from getting a statement from Mrs. Conroy, the widow.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Anne escorted Mrs. Conroy to her home. As she was about to depart, a detective from Headquarters was announced. The girl pretended to leave, but, instead, concealed herself in Commissioner Conroy's office, where she could hear all that was said in the library.

"I'll be as brief as possible," said the Detective. "Did you have any callers at the house during the day?"

"No."

"Did anyone at all come to the house?"

"Why—the usual delivery people."

"No one else?"

"Mrs. Conroy tried to recall. 'No—I don't think so—oh, yes, there was a man came early this afternoon to repair the radio.'"

"Did you send for him?"

"No. I didn't know the radio was out of order. He said that Mr. Conroy sent for him."

"At what time was this?"

"About a half hour before they found—before Jim—"

"She was on the verge of breaking down."

"I know. What room is the radio in?"

"In the room just across the hall, where Jim had his desk and the filing cabinet in which he kept all his important papers."

Anne looked about her. The cab-



"I've spent half an hour or more with Mrs. Conroy," said Anne. (Posed by Pat O'Brien & Mae Clarke.)

not showed signs of being forced. She opened one of the drawers. It was empty.

"Did the man come alone?" the Detective inquired.

"Yes," he had a bag of tools with him, and I remember seeing a small mobile truck in the driveway with the radio shop's name on it."

"Did he was left alone in the room?"

"Yes. I was called to the phone. I really can't give you a description of the man; but I'm sure I would know him if I saw him again."

Anne stole out of the house before she was discovered. She was elated, for her venture had given her a scoop on all the other papers.

When she arrived at the Bulletin office, Brad was bawling out the reporters for mauling the story.

"Well, you're both a couple of lugs. You stand there and watch a woman I've fired off the paper crab a good story?"

"Why, Mr. Bradshaw, is that a nice way to speak of a lady?" Anne inquired, mockingly.

Brad was furious as he sputtered. "Now, see here, young woman—"

"That's awfully bad for the blood pressure," Anne smiled. "Better be nice to me. I come with good tidings."

"Say, what's the idea of butting in here?"

"I've just spent half an hour or more with Mrs. Conroy in her home. Interested?"

"No!" Bradshaw roared so that his voice could be heard all over the editorial room.

"You should be, because I've got a brand-new angle on the murder, and exclusive, too. Nobody knows it but the detective who interviewed her. I know the motive for the murder. I know how the murderer disguised himself, and I know what he was after." She paused a minute to let it sink in and then turned as though to go. "Of course, since you're not interested I'll run along. I'm probably wrong anyway. Women don't recognize news when they meet it face to face. Besides, I don't work here any more."

"Wait a minute! Go ahead, spill the works!"

"But why should I? You don't want any women on your staff. So I'll just drop over and see Colby of the Record. He likes sob-sisters."

"Now, listen. I don't want to be unreasonable. I've been wrong before."

As a result of the interview, Anne returned to her post on the Bulletin at an increased salary.

In her apartment, Patsy King, attired in a gorgeous negligee, was lounging in a chair beside a table on which were scattered a lot of papers, letters, depositions, affidavits and records. These were the documents that Sid Malvern had extracted from Conroy's filing cabinet. Notchantly, Sid was reading them as he leisurely puffed at his cigarette.

"Boy! Conroy wasn't bluffing when he said he had the goods," Patsy exclaimed.

"It's dynamite," she said.

"You don't suppose Conroy had copies of this somewhere else, do you?" Patsy paused in her reading as the thought struck her.

"No. He had it all in the file at

Rocking Chair Tour No. 3

By Daisy Randol Taylor

The Etruscan Hills towns of Italy provide a rare treat for those who travel by motor because we partake of their food, mingle with their people and enjoy scenes that will not be encountered elsewhere.

We only pause for refreshments as we pass through Orvieto, famous for its wine, and its remarkable cathedral with a facade of gold leaf. Also at Viterbo where the Palace of the Popes is located.

We stop at Perugia to visit the museum containing the painting of its famous son, Perugino. The Etruscan wall surrounding the city was built 1100 years before the birth of Christ, and there are many other remarkable reminders of pre-Roman days.

About six miles across the valley, we motor to Assisi, resting on the crest of a hill. This place is famed for its association with the life of Saint Francis, and is the center of religious, artistic and historic interest. We step inside the church to view the frescoes painted by Giotto, illustrating the life of the saint. There are many valuable paintings herein that attract travelers from all over the world.

We move on a few miles to Siena which has preserved its medieval aspect to such a remarkable degree. Its unusually beautiful cathedral, dating from the 13th century is very ornate with sculpture and the bell tower is amazing in black and white marble, likewise the columns inside the church. So much to delight the eye and make deep impressions in our memory.

We are eager to reach the ancient city of Pisa and long before we arrive there, we can see the famous Leaning Tower. It was built as a bell tower for the cathedral and undoubtedly was intended to lean as we now see it but after standing seven centuries, it remains a puzzle to architects. Rising 179 feet in the air it rather invites us to climb its sturdy steps to the top and enjoy a fine view of the surrounding country. We certainly are more conscious of the lean of the tower as we descend than when we ascended. The cathedral has many treasures in pictures, bronzes and marbles, also has the swinging lamp, with which the astronomer Galileo experimented in working out the problem of momentum. We next go into the Baptistery which is a dome. Its fine marble altar was circular building with a majestic dome by Nicolo Pisano in 1260.

Of the echoes and other acoustic phenomena in the Baptistery. The uniformed guard thrills visitors by whistling and singing like a bird and performing other vocal acrobatics, all of which are repeated in marvellous purity and beauty from the marble walls. We tremble to think what it would sound like if the babies who come to the font to be baptized, should take a note in song and feel rather well pleased with its echo.

We take to the road again and next day arrive at Florence, the city so rich in associations of literary and artistic traditions. Everywhere, something striking appears, ranging in importance from the flower market to the Campanile or bell tower. Other cities have histories as noble, treasures as vast, but no other city has them living, ever present in her midst. In the winding streets, men who have lived there before seem to walk with us. Dante, Michelangelo, Leonardo di Vinci, Giotto, Savonarola, the Medici and others.

The Arno river, running thru the center of the city, is spanned by many bridges and from each is a different viewpoint of historic interest. The oldest one is Ponte Vecchio which was standing in Dante's time. On both sides of it are goldsmiths' and jewelers' shops established by the Medici family in 1460. It connects the Pitti Palace with the Uffizi—the largest art galleries of all Italy.

We spend as much time as possible viewing and studying some of the more celebrated works of art under these roofs. Murillo's famous Madonna is in the Pitti gallery. Saint John by Raphael, the Madonna of the Harpies by del Sarto, the Madonna of the Chair by Raphael, all hang in the Uffizi. Other paintings made familiar to us by pictures and prints, adorn the walls and it is like meeting old friends to come upon

galleries, even our castles and palaces, but do, please, take notice that this is a modern city, thriving, prosperous and industrious. It seems proud of its worthy past, but its ancient glory inspires and urges it on to a greater future.

The care-free, joyous Italian temperament we encountered in the South, seems to have become serious and turned its attention to industry. The pride of the city is its majestic cathedral of all white marble which was begun in 1386 and was in course of construction about 400 years. It has 135 pinnacles and over 2000 statues which, with other decorations, give it a fantastic beauty. We next go to the old church of Santa Maria delle razia to see the celebrated painting. The Last Supper by Leonardo di Vinci. It is painted right on the wall of the building and the dampness of the wall has caused great damage to the picture. The paint is scaling off and all attempts at restoration have been in vain. We notice with alarm and regret that the face of Jesus has been irreparably marred, also the features of other figures. However, the colors are scarcely dimmed by the ravages of time. It is worth a great deal to us to see this masterpiece before it falls into complete ruin. We are sorry not to see more of Milan than can be viewed from a sight-seeing car, for we have been entertained, and have enjoyed the excellent food for which it is noted, and certainly have we derived pleasure and profit from our stay.

We travel second class by train to Genoa to visit the birthplace of Columbus, who so obligingly discovered America for us.

The house in which he was born and the church wherein he was baptized have been carefully preserved. They are small, rough stone structures of one-story, and are devoid of ornamentation except the bronze tables of identification. The statue of Columbus looks out upon and across the sea as if contemplating adventure.

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Matthews	\$12,905
Canalou	9,150
Conran	5,302
Kewanee	5,703
Parma	12,777
Risco	15,871
Portageville	16,381
New Madrid	14,942
Marston	5,882
Lilbourn	21,810
Morehouse	12,152
Gideon	23,355

As we stated before, we do not expect this aid to be paid in full for lack of funds, probably only two-thirds or less. But we again want to remind you that if the Survey Commission plan had been accepted to remind you that if the Survey Commission plan had been accepted by the last legislature, the State-aid for both rural and high schools would be paid in full.

The fight was long and hard and when it came out in the form of a compromise it did not look so promising as the original bill which guaranteed \$900 per grade teacher on a levy of 20 cents, the money to come chiefly from the big income taxpayer who is able to pay.

But it behooves us to support the men who fought for this plan of cutting property tax and depending more on State aid to come from the rich. Not only should we hold such men in office but we should endeavor to get more men like them into office so that when the next fight comes we can win out and equalize taxes.

As it is, we are getting quite a bit of help from the new law for without this aid many of our rural schools could run only four months this year.

For example, five years ago the valuation of O'Bannon District was three times what it is now and since tax collections may not be more than 50 per cent next year, you can see that it was as easy to raise \$1800 in that district five years ago as to raise \$300 now.

So we say again that we ought to be thankful for the help that the new law is giving us and encourage both parties to nominate men for Governor and other State officers whose policies on taxation are right.

If you are a Democrat, don't forget that Russell L. Dearmont lost fifteen pounds of weight in his strenuous fight for tax adjustment. If you are a Republican, don't forget that Charles U. Beckwith actively supported this same move through the columns of the rural papers of Missouri.

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ed at Higginson, Barnes Ridge, Walnut Grove, St. Mary and Linda. The teachers of these schools are: Ollie Griffith, Lucille Rytter, Mrs. Agatha Weeks Parks, Evelyn Smith and Irene Underwood, respectively.

the Sugar Tree school Monday, the fifth. On July 11, school opened.

"PICKLE DILL" IN JAM OVER DRIVING ESCAPADE SATURDAY

Hildreth "Pickle" Dill was arrested Saturday afternoon by Gid Daniels and Rufus Reed, highway patrol sergeant, charged with "operating a motor vehicle on the streets and highways, colliding with and injuring the property of another, all while in a state of intoxication."

That elongated charge reduced to simple terms, signifies that Pickle was charged with driving while drunk. He ran into and damaged an automobile belonging to Mrs. A. W. Wyle, while parked in front of the Harry Dover home, 405 North Street, last Saturday afternoon.

Young Dill is being held in the County jail at Benton pending a preliminary hearing next Thursday afternoon.

TWO-MILE DITCH FLOAT WITH INNER TUBE IS NEWEST COOL OFF FAD

One has the word of two responsible business and professional men of this city for the effectiveness of the float-a-ditch stunt, as a genuine cooling system in hot weather.

Dr. T. C. McClure and George Lough, manager of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store here, floated from Malcolm bridge to Wolf Hole ditch last Thursday night, making the trip of 2.6 miles in slightly under three hours.

At the end of their marathon swim and float, the two drove home in Mr. Lough's car--with all windows closed and a heater turned on full force.

Miss Thelma Hans, Charles Glueck, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoffer and Charley Hoffer of Cape Girardeau and Miss Hallie Stevens of Marble Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thebert Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethune were in St. Louis, Sunday.

Ferguson Child Dies

Clarence Lyle Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferguson, died Monday at 5:30 o'clock at the home, 611 West Malone Avenue, following a short illness of colitis. Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, 4 o'clock with interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, Welsh in charge.

JACKSON, MO., MUNY PLANT HEADS HERE MONDAY ON VISIT

Roy Holmes, superintendent of the Jackson, Mo., municipal light and power plant and Frank Hines, City Attorney, conferred with Dan G. Pepper here Monday afternoon relative to Sikeston's method of handling the new 3 per cent government tax on electric current. The Jackson plant, according to Mr. Holmes, has reduced a recent indebtedness of \$45,000 for a power unit and building installation to \$18,000, accomplishing that feat in approximately 16 months. Other city obligations have in the past been absorbed, and present plans call for taking care of sewer and water bonds out of earnings of the plant.

With a success record of that nature and continued good business management, Mr. Holmes is of the opinion that the Jackson plant would absorb the tax out of earnings.

The Scotch, of late, have been regarded mainly as furnishing material for jokes. The fire chief of Edinburgh has suggested that his department be supplied with an airplane equipped with means for fighting conflagration, and that is no joke, as any farmer will testify, whose house or barn has burned, with an elaborate fire-extinguishing apparatus a dozen miles away. The wonder is that no one thought of it before.

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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and sons visited Sunday with relatives at Morley.

Billy Fox and Robert Nicholson spent a few days last week at Murray, Ky.

Miss Mary Ferrell spent yesterday in Poplar Bluff, as the guest of Miss Bell Kinne.

O. B. Rutter, E. J. Keith and R. A. McCord went to St. Louis Sunday night on a business trip.

Charles Schram of Benton, Ill., came Sunday for a visit with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins.

Only two more days to get cash for your old gold. Bring it to J. A. Brasfield at the Sikeston Seed Store. It'd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters and Chas. Schram of Benton, Ill., spent yesterday and today on Castor River.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buckles returned to St. Louis Saturday after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Stacy and family.

W. A. Bess and sons and Miss Maud Adams spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff, visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess.

Miss Anna Douglass returned to St. Louis Saturday night, after a 14 weeks' stay in Sikeston with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, and family.

Mr. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Gord Dill, Mrs. Pete Scherer and Mrs. Jewel Gentes spent last Thursday at Portageville with Mrs. L. A. Harris and family.

S. E. Reed and Clyde Reed returned last Friday from Arcadia, where they had been to look after their property that they own near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and children of East Prairie and Mrs. John Fox of this city were guests of Mrs. Grover Keller and Mrs. Jack Phelps last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and son and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shelby and children of East Prairie returned last Thursday from a short stay at Big Springs.

Vernon Crenshaw of Charleston came Saturday for a visit with his cousin, John F. Woods, Mr. Woods and children, Miss Louise and Jno. F., and Vernon spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Otto Hahs and W. L. Carroll went to St. Louis last Saturday. Mr. Hahs on business, while W. L. went for a two weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hulen.

Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. G. F. Pierce and Mrs. Nora Shannon expect to attend the W. B. A. picnic at Poplar Bluff Wednesday. The picnic will be given by the W. B. A. Review of that city.

P. E. Kinney of Dexter spent Sunday in Sikeston with the family of his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Latham. The Standard editor acknowledges a sack of very fine tomatoes presented by Mr. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harnes and children visited last Saturday in Cape Girardeau with relatives. They also went to see Mrs. Harnes' sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Stephens, who is a patient at the South-east Missouri Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kinsolving. Mr. and Mrs. Landers are visiting with relatives at Morehouse and Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Kinsolving are sisters.

The Friendship Circle of the W. B. A. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lige Inman on Moore Avenue. All members of the circle are urged to attend. Those who have quilt blocks are asked to bring them to this meeting.

Miss Ester Lee Boyer of St. Louis spent Thursday until Saturday night here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herschel Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. David and their nephew, Paul David Allen, accompanied Miss Boyer home for a day's visit.

The Fiddis Class of the First Baptist church will hold its meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the church at 7 o'clock. A pot luck supper will be enjoyed by the members. This is the social meeting of the class and it is hoped that all the members will attend.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held its business meeting last Thursday afternoon at committee was appointed to select new officers for the coming year, which will be elected at the first meeting held in August. Mrs. Sanford Krone of Fredonia, Ky., was found to be the winner of the organ limerick. She was given a fountain pen by the local W. M. U.

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Mrs. Alfred Taylor is on the sick list.

Harry Young was a business visitor in Malden, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of East Prairie spent one day last week here as guests of Mrs. M. E. Prouty.

Mrs. W. C. Henry and two small daughters spent last week-end in Sikeston with Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Ray Duncan.

Miss Nellie Rankin spent Sunday in St. Louis with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Yates, and family. Miss Lewana Davis accompanied her home for a visit.

Ben F. Carroll, Gerald LaFont and Walter Wesley Lankford were guests Sunday of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hulen, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan and son, Marshall, left last Thursday for Jackson County, Ind., to visit relatives. Marshall Duncan will return the first of this week, while his parents will remain for several weeks visit.

Mrs. Tom Meyer and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis. While in the city, Miss Meyer and John Bethel were honor guests at a party given at Long Lake.

A card from Mrs. James A. McCabe, who with Mr. McCabe and friends of St. Louis, are at Holland, Mich., states that they are having a pleasant stay and would return to Sikeston the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble and their guests, Misses Annie and Charline Miller and Mrs. Ada Brown and daughter, Miss Jean, of Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Jno. Reinagle of Ancell, spent Thursday at Big Spring. This was the first visit to the Spring and the Ozarks for the visitors and were very enthusiastic over the scenery and stated that they hoped to visit again. The Misses Miller, Mrs. Brown and daughter will leave the first of this week for their home in Canada by auto. The first Miss Miller is a cousin of Mrs. Noble and Mrs. John Simler of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton went to Lusk Chapel, Sunday, where they heard their son, Rev. Jesse Layton, preach. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. House. In the afternoon, they attended a brush arbor meeting at 2:30 in that neighborhood, conducted by Rev. Holt a Nazarene pastor from Malden. They also attended the evening services at Lusk Chapel.

G. W. Braham of Blytheville, Ark., and Mrs. Rose Hall of Parma, Ark., Sunday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. A. B. Proffer, and Mrs. Proffer. In the afternoon Mr. Barhaw and Mrs. Proffer went to Bloomfield for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Spann. Mr. Barhaw returned to Blytheville that evening. Mrs. Hall, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital in Blytheville, will remain in Sikeston for the most of this week, before going on to her home at Parma.

Mrs. C. E. McAnus arrived in Sikeston, Sunday, from Athens, Tenn., to join her husband, who is manager of the Woolworth Store. Mr. and Mrs. McAnus are for the present located at the E. J. Keith home on North Ranney avenue.

Wednesday, the W. C. T. U. will give a patriotic program at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster on North Kingshighway. The meeting is set for 5 o'clock with Mrs. S. E. Reed as leader. Members will bring lunch with them, and which will be served on the lawn. All members or the W. C. T. U. are asked to attend this meeting.

Dearmont Endorses Democratic Platform Adopted at Chicago

Russell Lee Dearmont, who will make his first invasion of Southeast Missouri at a gigantic free barbecue and picnic at Bullocks Grove, six miles south of New Madrid on Highway 61, Thursday, July 21, has issued a statement to the effect that he stands 4-square on the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago during the National Convention. Mr. Dearmont pointed out that what is good for the rest of friends and party is good enough for himself. R. K. Wilson, Dearmont's Publicity director, informs The Standard that the Senator had a message of interest to all Southeast Missourians and that it would be worth anyone's time to go hear him. Wilson stated that Dearmont has made between 150 and 200 campaign speeches and that he is improving every day.

The Platform

The Democratic platform for the approaching national campaign, adopted after substitute planks on prohibition and other issues had been voted down, promises affirmative action on seventeen issues, and contains seven statements of condemnation.

Unusually brief and concise for a national party platform, it concludes with a reiteration of Thomas Jefferson's doctrine of "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

The platform advocates:

1. A reduction of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of federal government.
2. A balanced budget with revenues provided through taxes levied on the basis of ability to pay.
3. A sound currency. An international monetary conference to consider rehabilitation of silver, and related questions.
4. Tariff for revenue. Reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations. Restoration of foreign trade.
5. Federal loans to states unable to meet open unemployment problems. Expansion of federal program of necessary and useful construction.
6. Unemployment and old age insurance.
7. Cheaper financing of farm mortgages. Extension of farm cooperative movement and control of agricultural surpluses.
8. Adequate national defense with the lowest possible expenditure.
9. Enforcement of anti-trust laws. Conservation, development and use of water power resources in the public interest.
10. More rigid supervision of national banks and more effective methods of realizing upon the assets of closed banks. Divorce of investment banking from commercial banks.
11. Justice and generosity for war veterans who suffered disability or disease caused by or resulting from actual service in time of war, and for their dependents.
12. Peace with all the world. Adherence to the world court with reservations. Maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. Cancellation of war debts opposed.
13. Philippine independence. Ultimate statehood for Porto Rico.
14. Simplification of legal procedure and reorganization of judiciary to make justice speedier and less costly.
15. Publicity for political contributions and expenditures. A stronger corrupt practice act.
16. Repeal of the Eighteenth traffic, by the States with the amendment. Control of the liquor help of federal government in preventing illegal interstate traffic in alcoholic beverages.
17. Immediate modification of the Volstead act to legalize manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the constitution.

The platform condemns:

1. Excessive use of money in politics.
2. Paid lobbies to influence congressmen by personal contact.
3. Action and utterance by high public officials designed to influence stock exchange prices.
4. Resistance of administration.

FAMOUS STORE LOCKS FRUSTRATE ROBBERY ATTEMPT SUNDAY NIGHT

Special bolts on the back door of the Famous Store, which last week was formally opened to the trade, frustrated a burglary attempt Sunday night. The would-be robbers drilled a hook from the screen door, but braces and bars on the main door defied the bit and auger.

An assistant to the manager O. T. Berry, worked for thirty minutes in the building Sunday afternoon, and at that time found nothing amiss at the back door, thus placing the time of the attempted robbery as Sunday night.

MRS. DORA SHERRY OF NEAR CROWDER DIES LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. Dora Sherry died at her home near Crowder last Friday morning, July 15. Born in Hamilton County, Illinois, near Macedonia, February 6, 1879, she came to Scott County with her parents when two years old, and since that time claimed this county as her home.

Early in life she was united in marriage to W. S. Sherry. To this union, ten children were born, four having preceded her in death. Two sons reside near Crowder, two live in Casper, Wyoming, and two daughters in Seattle, Washington.

Her body was laid to rest in a new member of the Church of Carpenter cemetery. Mrs. Sherry God.

GARAGE MAN OFFERS REWARD FOR RETURN OF STOLEN ARTICLES

According to a notice received here this week by Police Chief Walter Kendall, Harry LaFont of Portageville will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of, or for the return of the following stolen property: A Presto-Weld welding torch, 25 feet hose, 2 gauges, one large drum of oxygen, 1 small drum acetylene and a small battery charger.

"WORLD'S LARGEST" TIRE CENTER OF ATTRACTION FOR HALF HOUR SATURDAY

A 12-foot "air wheel" tire produced by Goodyear and sent rolling cross country by means of a special automobile spent a half-hour at Sensenbaur's garage Saturday from 11:30 until 12 o'clock.

Explanatory leaflets handed out by the custodian of the overgrown brother of ordinary "air-wheel" tires, gave the height as 12 feet, width 4 feet, tread, sidewall and bead 877 pounds, frictioned fabric 289 pounds and weight of inner tube 125 pounds. The wheel upon which the huge inflated doughnut is mounted weighs 600 pounds, and the yoke adds another ton to the total weight of the unusual tire.

A crowd of curious spectators crowded about, spent part of the time "testing" the bouncing qualities of the rubber shell, and in asking questions. The tire here Saturday has a total mileage of 28,000 to date, according to the to its credit managed to roll up a keeper, but a twin with more age total of over 200,000 miles.

DEALERS CANNOT HIKE PRICES ON TAXED GOODS

The government is warning retailers that it is a criminal offense, subject to a fine and imprisonment, to increase prices of taxable merchandise held in stock prior to June 21, when the new manufacturers excise taxes went into effect. Anyone who thus takes advantage of the competitive situation arising out of the imposition of the new taxes is liable to a fine of \$1000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.



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New Madrid--Phone 22

R. Kilgore
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MISSOURI AND THE AUGUST PRIMARIES

In the primary election August 2 the voters of Missouri will be charged with a paramount duty of good citizenship. They will select the candidates whose names will be on the party tickets in the November election.

The obligation of citizenship in the primary is no less than in the general election, and every citizen should take to himself the responsibility of aiding in the nomination of candidates who are for honest, clean, representative government.

The Post-Dispatch has no interest in the personal ambitions of any candidate for any office. It has a real public interest in the type of men to be the candidates of all parties, and in the principles for which they stand. It is opposed to political bosses, who usurp to themselves the powers of government through their control of public officials. It believes that political bosses should be crushed and that the way to crush them is to defeat their candidates at the polls.

The boss issue is a paramount issue in the Democratic primary this year. The Democratic voters will decide whether Tom Pendergast, who has a stranglehold on government in Kansas City, shall extend that control to the State Government through the nomination and election of his candidates for executive, judicial and administrative offices.

The Pendergast candidate for the nomination for United States Senator is Charles M. Howell of Kansas City, lawyer for insurance interests and public utilities. Mr. Howell obviously is unfit to represent Missouri in the United States Senate. His allegiance to Pendergast, the boss, is of itself sufficient reason for his defeat.

In defeating Mr. Howell, Democratic voters must choose among Bennett C. Clark, Charles M. Hay, James W. Byrnes and Robert H. Merriman, all of St. Louis. There seems no doubt that neither Byrnes nor Merriman will be a factor in the primary, and that the State's hope of defeating Howell and Pendergast lies in the nomination of Clark or Hay.

Hay, a dry, is out of step with his party on the subject of repeal of the eighteenth amendment, though he is not averse to the submission of a repeal amendment. His position on economic issues is in line with the progressive thought of the country.

Clark has consistently opposed the eighteenth amendment, and in his campaign speeches has given promise of being an aggressive Senator on the side of honest government, if he is elected.

In deciding between Hay and Clark, the voters will be governed principally by their view on the subject of prohibition.

For the Republican nomination for Senator, there is a rather sorry field. Not one of the six candidates could by any process of reasoning be considered the type of Senator Missouri should have.

In the Democratic race for Governor, the boss issue has its great importance. The local political boss, such as Pendergast, is of minor influence in national affairs, but at home, in his own State, he is a menace of magnitude. The Pendergast candidate for Governor is Francis M. Wilson of Kansas City, and as the Pendergast candidate he should be defeated.

The fact that State Senator Russell L. Dearthmont of Cape Girardeau will be the beneficiary of the anti-boss sentiment and the anti-boss votes, offers the only really bright spot in the campaign. Even in the bitterness of political strife, the Pendergast organization has not succeeded in bringing out anything in Dearthmont's record which is discreditable. He has waged a persistent fight against bossism in the campaign, but his opposition to bossism did not originate with his candidacy against a man who already had the boss support. Three years ago Dearthmont, serving his first term in the Senate, discovered that boss Senators,

Casey of Kansas City and Buford of Ellington, were smothering a bill to reduce the unconscionable 42 per cent legal interest rate on loans of less than \$300. Along he took up the fight in the interest of the small borrowers and won against the determined opposition of the Pendergast Senators.

A year ago he joined with other Senators in repealing the Ralph sewer law, when Casey, the Pendergast Senator from Kansas City, and his followers in the boss organization in the Senate were exerting every effort to prevent the repeal bill from passing.

For the Republican nomination for Governor, the candidates are Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, Lieutenant-Governor E. H. Winter and Leo E. Koheler of Kansas City.

Becker is disqualified as unfit on his record as Secretary of State. It is a record replete with evidences of wanton waste of public funds in the form of subsidies to newspapers used in his office, campaigns for election to office; with total disregard for economies, as evidenced by his award of the contract for State automobile license plates to a particular firm at a cost to the State near \$40,000 more than the amount for which they could have been purchased; with waste through the cost of administering his office, constantly mounting from year to year of his term, and far out of proportion to the increase in business.

To this record must be added Becker's failure to curb the Young brothers' investment company, which failed with a loss of more than \$2,000,000 to investors, although supervision of concerns operating under the blue sky law is one of the duties of his office, and although the Better Business Bureau had specifically directed his attention to the practices of the Young brothers.

Through his leadership of the opposition to every effort to reform the wasteful system in the State Government, to eliminate useless departments and to consolidate co-ordinate branches of the government, Becker has proved himself a booby. If any degree of business efficiency is to replace

political inefficiency in the State Government, Becker must be defeated.

Of Becker's opponents, Lieutenant-Governor Winter is the more widely known. Though lacking the qualities for forceful leadership, he has had a commendable record as member of the House of Representatives, as Speaker of the House and as Lieutenant-Governor. The third candidate, Koheler, has served several terms as County Highway Engineer of Jackson County, but is virtually without experience in the problems with which the Governor must deal.

Democrats, in nominating candidates for United States Senator and Governor, may well confine their attentions to repudiating bossisms as represented by Pendergast and his candidates, Howell and Wilson. Republicans can well concentrate on repudiating Becker and the type of public official he so accurately represents. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Senator Dearthmont's Valid Kick

If advocates of Francis M. Wilson's candidacy for the governorship nomination have any real information regarding State Senator Dearthmont's public utility connections, other than the single instance Senator Dearthmont himself has stated, they ought to come forward and give voters the facts. Senator Dearthmont rightly objects to the vague insinuations that are being made. He denies that he ever appeared before the State Public Service Commission in a rate case, and says the only time he ever served as counsel for a utility concern was once for the electric company in his home town during the absence of regular counsel. His name appears in the record of that case, but that is as far as it goes. The St. Louis manager of Mr. Wilson's campaign to whose speech Senator Dearthmont objected apparently based his charges on this one instance, though a careless reader would suppose otherwise. Senator Dearthmont says his statement was distorted.

Senator Dearthmont's utility relations, if there were any besides this one case, ought to be cleared up before the August primary. Vague insinuations are not going to help any candidate against his rival. Do Francis M. Wilson's supporters know of any other cases, or are they trying to convey the impression that there were is the one Mr. Dearthmont himself others, when in fact the only case has cited? Between Francis M. Wilson staying at home in the campaign and depending on Boss Pendergast to put him over, and Senator Dearthmont going directly to the people, presenting his views and personally explaining his record, voters will not find it hard to make a choice. —St. Louis Star.

This issue of The Standard and perhaps the next one or two, may be short editions, few pages, as we are now printing the primary election ballots for another county which requires the careful attention of three of our force, to be followed by the Scott County primary ballots, 18,000 in number which call for shifting of names on the ballots 4300 times. It is both a trying job on the printers and a very costly job for the taxpayers. As the law now stands every name on the ballot must stand at the top an equal number of times as the competitor. It takes a press feeder, a mathematician and a printer to work on the job at the same time. However, the ballots will be delivered on time and printed according to law.

J. L. McLemore of St. Louis, running for Congressman-at-large on the Democratic ticket, is a colored man and if his race in the State will get behind him, may win one of the coveted places in the primary. He is a man of education and a leader among his people in St. Louis.

From Brookline, Mass., comes a letter from a splendid woman extending sympathy to the editor's family during their siege of sickness. Also appreciation of our paper. Our hearts have been torn, but as long as all are again on the improve, we are thankful and satisfied.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for election to the office below mentioned, subject to the will of the voters at the August, 1932 Democratic primary

FOR STATE SENATOR

23rd District, Dem. ticket
 TILLMAN W. ANDERSON
 J. C. McDOWELL
 T. A. PENMAN

JUDGE COUNTY COURT

FIRST DISTRICT
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 GEORGE BUCHANAN
 LEONARD McMULLIN

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

W. LYMAN OLIVER

SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY

WADE G. ANDERSON
 JOE ANDERSON
 SAM FOLEY

TREASURER, SCOTT COUNTY

JOHN J. MILLER
 C. E. FELKER

ASSESSOR, SCOTT COUNTY

J. D. O'CONNOR
 GEO. C. BEAN

FOR SCOTT COUNTY

SURVEYOR
 Democratic ticket
 R. L. HARRISON

CONSTABLE, SCOTT COUNTY

Richland Township
 CHARLEY HENSON
 J. W. STONE
 BROWN JEWEL

NEW MADRID COUNTY

FOR ASSESSOR—
 O. R. RHODES

"American soap is being imported into Manchuria for foreigners and western-trained Chinese". The Manchurians themselves apparently believe in obeying Solomon's admonition: "Remove not the ancient landmarks".

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Henry Meldum Post of the American Legion meets each first and third Wednesday in the month at the Armory, Sikeston. Special entertainment programs are arranged.

MASONIC LODGE

Sikeston Lodge No. 310,
 A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN

STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137
 Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the room over Piggly Wiggly Store. Officers: Shirley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second Thursday in each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30

o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alma Mackley; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members are always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schilling, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Charles Bethune, Commander; Charles Jones, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper; Roy Wagner, Past Chairman.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

New Traxton—O'Dell Construction Co., Hannibal, started work of graveling five miles farm-to-market road from pavement north on road leading to this place.

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Beginning Today, July 19th, and continuing until further notice, Fortune's, Inc., offers a prize of \$10 every day for the best last line to a "Fortune Jingle". Read the rules carefully, send in a last line for the jingle today; you may win the \$10.

Rules

New Jingle published every Thursday. Six daily \$10 prizes awarded for best last lines sent during the week.

Send as many last lines as you wish every day . . . on "Jingle Cards" obtained from Fortune's dealers, OR on plain paper accompanied by drawing, tracing or clipping of the familiar script, "Fortune's All-Cream Ice Cream" signature seen on Fortune's curb signs, billboards, packages and many advertisements. Address: Fortune's Jingle Contest Judges, 1711 Exchange Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. \$10 prize awarded every night (except Sunday) for best last line received that day. In case of a tie \$10 will be awarded to each tying contestant. Enter every day; a new contest is always starting.

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WMC every night at 9:35, or WNBR just before baseball broadcast, to hear announcement of daily winner.

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Thursday and Friday, July 21 and 22
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 22nd—Marjorie White's Birthday—Phillips Holmes Birthday
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Commissioner Conroy, having got evidence on Nell Selby, Sid Malvern and Patsy King as heading a dope and gambling ring, orders them to leave town. Soon after, the Commissioner is murdered. It happens at the time when Anne Whitman has been fired from the Bulletin. She rushes to the District Attorney's office and by strategy prevents any of the reporters from getting a statement from Mrs. Conroy, the widow.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Anne escorted Mrs. Conroy to her home. As she was about to depart, a detective from Headquarters was announced. The girl pretended to leave, but, instead, concealed herself in Commissioner Conroy's office, where she could hear all that was said in the library.

"I'll be as brief as possible," said the Detective. "Did you have any callers at the house during the day?"

"No."

"Did anyone at all come to the house?"

"Why—the usual delivery people."

"No one else?"

"Mrs. Conroy tried to recall. 'No—I don't think so—oh, yes, there was. A man came early this afternoon to repair the radio.'"

"Did you send for him?"

"No. I didn't know the radio was out of order. He said that Mr. Conroy sent for him."

"At what time was this?"

"About a half hour before they found—before Jim." She was on the verge of breaking down.

"I know. What room is the radio in?"

"In the room just across the hall, where Jim had his desk and the filing cabinet in which he kept all his important papers."

Anne looked about her. The cabinet



"I've spent half an hour or more with Mrs. Conroy," said Anne. (Posed by Pat O'Brien & Mae Clarke)

not showed signs of being forced. She opened one of the drawers. It was empty.

"Did the man come alone?" the Detective inquired.

"Yes. He had a bag of tools with him, and I remember seeing a small automobile truck in the driveway with a radio shop's name on it."

As he was left alone in the room.

"Yes. I was called to the phone. I really can't give you a description of the man, but I'm sure I would know him if I saw him again."

Anne stole out of the house before she was discovered. She was elated, for her venture had given her a scoop on all the other papers.

When she arrived at the Bulletin office, Brad was waiting for the reporters for mulling the story.

"Well, you're both a couple of lugs. You stand there and watch a woman I've fired off the paper crab a good story?"

"Why, Mr. Bradshaw, is that a nice way to speak of a lady?" Anne inquired, mockingly.

"Now, see here, young woman—"

"That's awfully bad for the blood pressure," Anne smiled. "Better be nice to me. I come with good tidings."

"Say, what's the idea of butting in here?"

"I've just spent half an hour or more with Mrs. Conroy in her home. Interested?"

"No!" Bradshaw roared so that his voice could be heard all over the editorial room.

"You should be, because I've got a brand-new angle on the murder, and exclusive, too. Nobody knows it but the detective who interviewed her. I know the motive for the murder. I know how the murderer disguised himself, and I know what he was after."

She paused a minute to let it sink in and then turned as though to go. "Of course, since you're not interested I'll run along. I'm probably wrong anyway. Women don't recognize news when they meet it face to face. Besides, I don't work here any more."

"Wait a minute! Go ahead, spill the works!"

"But why should I? You don't want any women on your staff. So I'll just drop over and see Colby of the Record. He likes sob-sisters."

"Now, listen. I don't want to be unreasonable. I've been wrong before."

As a result of the interview, Anne returned to her post on the Bulletin at an increased salary.

In her apartment, Patsy King, attired in a gorgeous negligee, was lounging in a chair beside a table on which were scattered a lot of papers, letters, depositions, affidavits and records. These were the documents that Sid Malvern had extracted from Conroy's filing cabinet. Nonchalantly, Sid was reading them as he leisurely puffed at his cigarette.

"Boy! Conroy wasn't bluffing when he said he had the goods," Patsy exclaimed.

"It's dynamite!"

"You don't suppose Conroy had copies of this somewhere else, do you?" Patsy paused in her reading as the thought struck her.

"No. He had it all in the file at

his house. An amateur, could have done the job. Served him right. He should have kept stuff like this in a safe deposit box."

The telephone rang and Sid picked up the receiver. "Hello—Oh, hello, Selby—yeah, everything's O. K. No, nothing to speak of. I guess he was just bluffing. The what? No, I haven't seen it." His face assumed a worried expression. "Yeah—I guess you're right. I'll be down in half an hour."

"What did he want?" Patsy asked as Sid hung up the receiver and hastily started to sort the papers into two piles.

"Wants to know about this," he indicated the papers. "Asked me to leave 'em down to the office. Selby says the Bulletin's got the layout about the radio man at Conroy home yesterday."

"Well, what are you separating the stuff for?"

"There was a significant smile on Sid's face. 'You don't suppose I'm going to turn it all over to him, do you? You never know when you're going to need an edge on a guy like Selby. This gives me one.'"

"You're going to give him all the harmless stuff and keep the dynamite?"

"You're smart," Sid nodded.

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Rocking Chair Tour No. 3

By Daisy Randol Taylor

The Etruscan Hills towns of Italy provide a rare treat for those who travel by motor because we partake of their food, mingle with their people and enjoy scenes that will not be encountered elsewhere.

We only pause for refreshments as we pass through Orvieto, famous for its wine, and its remarkable cathedral with a facade of gold leaf. Also at Viterbo where the Palace of the Popes is located.

We stop at Perugia to visit the museum containing the painting of its famous son, Perugino. The Etruscan wall surrounding this city was built 1100 years before the birth of Christ, and there are many other remarkable reminders of pre-Roman days.

About six miles across the valley, we motor to Assisi, resting on the crest of a hill. This place is famed for its association with the life of Saint Francis, and is the center of religious, artistic and historic interest. We step inside the church to view the frescoes painted by Giotto, illustrating the life of the saint. There are many valuable paintings herein that attract travelers from all over the world.

We move on a few miles to Siena which has preserved its medieval aspect to such a remarkable degree. Its unusually beautiful cathedral, dating from the 13th century is very ornate with sculpture and the bell tower is amazing in black and white marble. Likewise the columns inside the church. So much to delight the eye and make deep impressions in our memory.

We are eager to reach the ancient city of Pisa and long before we arrive there, we can see the famous Leaning Tower. It was built as a bell tower for the cathedral and undoubtedly was intended to lean as we now see it but after standing seven centuries, it remains a puzzle to architects. Rising 170 feet in the air it rather invites us to climb its sturdy steps to the top and enjoy a fine view of the surrounding country. We certainly are more conscious of the lean of the tower as we descend than when we ascended. The cathedral has many treasures in pictures, bronzes and marbles, also has the swinging lamp, with which the astronomer Galileo experimented in working out the problem of momentum. We next go into the Baptistery which is a dome. Its fine marble altar was circular building with a majestic dome by Nicolo Pisano in 1260. Of the echoes and other acoustic phenomena in the Baptistery. The uniformed guard thrills visitors by whistling and singing like a bird and performing other vocal acrobatics, all of which are repeated in marvellous purity and beauty from the marble walls. We tremble to think what it would sound like if the babies who come to the font to be baptized, should take a no-tino to cry! We try our own voice in song and feel rather well pleased with its echo.

We take to the road again and next day arrive at Florence, the city so rich in associations of literary and artistic traditions. Everywhere, something striking appears, ranging in importance from the flower market to the Campanile or bell tower. Other cities have histories as noble, treasures as vast, but no other city has them living, ever present in her midst. In the winding streets, men who have lived there before seem to walk with us. Dante, Michelangelo, Leonardo di Vinci, Giotto, Savonarola, the Medici and others.

The Arno river, running thru the center of the city, is spanned by many bridges and from each is a different viewpoint of historic interest. The oldest one is Ponte Vecchio which was standing in Dante's time. On both sides of it are goldsmiths' and jewelers' shops established by the Medici family in 1460. It connects the Pitti Palace with the Uffizi—the largest art galleries of all Italy. We spend as much time as possible viewing and studying some of the more celebrated works of art under these roofs. Murillo's famous Madonna is in the Pitti gallery. Saint John by Raphael, the Madonna of the Harpies by del Sarto, The Madonna of the Chair by Raphael, all hang in the Uffizi. Other paintings made familiar to us by pictures and prints, adorn the walls and it is like meeting old friends to come upon

them. The Cathedral of Florence has many outstanding features of interest. The Baptistery, nearby, is noted for its marvelous bronze gates executed by Ghiberti in the 14th century. The East gates so impressed Michelangelo by their beauty, he declared they were worthy to guard the entrance to Paradise. Every city, town and hamlet has its church which serves as the head, heart and soul of its inhabitants. Nothing is of more importance than the Cathedral and naturally it is to the church we are directed for our best impression of the people. By this time we have traveled about 900 miles by motor car. Our next move will be by train because we are going to Venice, where all the streets are water and we could not use an automobile or any other vehicle of transportation. The train moves on a trestle over the water into the station, and soon we are transferred with our bags to gondolas which glide swiftly down the Grand Canal to our hotel. Venice, with its towers, domes and steeples is really afloat upon the Adriatic Sea. There is rare beauty in its canals and lagoons, and we are thrilled with the novelty of it all. The city is connected by 312 foot bridges over the canals and these are used generally by the Venetians. They leave the gondolas for tourists to ride in and thus provide an income for those who work as gondoliers. We learn that the government requires all gondolas to be painted black, even those owned for private use, but the awnings, cushions and pillows may be as colorful as a rainbow. We spend the evening in St. Mark's Square, busy with crowds around the Casino, listening to the band concert. People of fame, fortune, and fashion from every part of the world are promenading on the walks around the shops. We are intrigued by the displays in the shops and cannot resist buying the embroidered shawls made in Sorrento, cameos carved in Naples, hand tooled leather purses and book covers done in Florence to take back to loved ones at home. We visit the Doge's Palace on the square, which in olden time, was a palace, senate, tribunal and prison. The famous Bridge of Sighs spans a canal between the Palace and the prison. We stand here and soliloquize, picturing to ourselves the unfortunate prisoners who crossed the Bridge and dropped into oblivion.

Venice, too, has its fine cathedral, St. Marco, with treasures of paintings and mosaics. A moonlight ride in a gondola on the Grand Canal in Venice, is truly romantic. The white marble palaces lining the shores are ablaze with lights, and music, laughter and song coming across the water, inspire sentimental thoughts, if not speech. The rich residents of the palaces do not occupy the first floor, but leave it for the storage of their private gondolas and living quarters for the servants. Above stairs, second and third floors, is where the family lives. There are great halls, large rooms with high ceilings, and with French windows opening out onto balconies. We learn that probably 30,000 people live in Venice, the most unique city in the world.

We depart by train and go to Milan, one of the great commercial cities of northern Italy. The atmosphere here is modern. The city seems to ask us not to think of Italy's ancient ruins, the picturesque costumes of the peasants, the art work of the masters in the galleries, even our castles and palaces, but do, please, take notice that this is a modern city, thriving, prosperous and industrious. It seems proud of its worthy past, but its ancient glory inspires and urges it on to a greater future. The care-free, joyous Italian temperament we encountered in the South, seems to have become serious and turned its attention to industry. The pride of the city is its majestic cathedral of all white marble which was begun in 1386 and was in course of construction about 400 years. It has 135 pinnacles and over 2000 statues which, with other decorations, give it a fantastic beauty. We next go to the old church of Santa Maria delle razia to see the celebrated painting, The Last Supper by Leonardo di Vinci. It is painted right on the wall of the building and the dampness of the wall has caused great damage to the picture. The paint is scaling off and all attempts at restoration have been in vain. We notice with alarm and regret that the face of Jesus has been irreparably marred, also the features of other figures. However, the colors are scarcely dimmed by the ravages of time. It is worth a great deal to us to see this masterpiece before it falls into complete ruin. We are sorry not to see more of Milan than can be viewed from a sight-seeing car, for we have been entertained, and have enjoyed the excellent food for which it is noted, and certainly have we derived pleasure and profit from our stay.

We travel second class by train to Genoa to visit the birthplace of Columbus, who so obligingly discovered America for us.

The house in which he was born and the church wherein he was baptized have been carefully preserved. They are small, rough stone structures of one-story, and are devoid of ornamentation except the bronze tables of identification. The statue of Columbus looks out upon and across the sea as if contemplating adventure.

Genoa is a bustling, hustling city with the most magnificent and one of the most ancient harbors on the Mediterranean.

As we stand on the wharf en-

joying the view of this 45-million-dollar harbor, we are thrilled to see ships unloading cargoes from America and other countries. Oh, no, we are not at all homesick, but it pleases us to keep in mind we have a real home to return to in a few weeks.

We may be travelling too rapidly to see everything we should know about, but we know we shall be able to tour again, sometime. We have made a comprehensive tour of Italy, and we have seen what is typical and characteristic, as well as interesting and pleasure-giving.

We shall cross over in France next week, going direct to Nice, and have our first experience of going through Customs.

(To be continued)

COURSE IN TERRACING TO BE OFFERED AT M. U.

Columbia, July 12.—The first short course in terracing and erosion control sponsored by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture will be held at Columbia, Missouri, July 12-14. The course is announced by Sam B. Shirky, director of short courses. New and improved methods of controlling soil erosion thru terracing will be demonstrated and explained.

Liberty—Citizens Bank reopened for business.

Washington—Kamp Style Shop moved to location vacated by T. F. Bih's Millinery Store, on Main and Lafayette streets.

High-Test, Anti-Knock Gas 10c Plus 2c Tax Save 3 1-2 cents

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Bethany—Mrs. B. K. Gilson of Central Hotel, installed new cooler in cafe room.

Bowling Green—W. A. Meyer purchased interest in Moss Oil Co. from R. S. Moss of Ashley.

Washington—Interior of local postoffice being redecorated.

Princeton—New oil station recently built by Mrs. Cora E. McElhany, now open under management to Warren Mabe.

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MADRID COUNTY SCHOOLS APPLY FOR STATE AID

The high school districts of the county have applied for the following amounts of State aid for the coming term:

Matthews	\$12,905
Canalou	9,150
Conran	5,302
Kewanee	5,703
Parma	12,777
Risco	15,871
Portageville	16,381
New Madrid	14,942
Marston	5,882
Lilbourn	21,810
Morehouse	12,152
Gideon	23,355

As we stated before, we do not expect this aid to be paid in full for lack of funds, probably only two-thirds or less. But we again want to remind you that if the Survey Commission plan had been accepted to remind you that if the Survey Commission plan had been accepted by the last legislature, the State-aid for both rural and high schools would be paid in full.

The fight was long and hard and when it came out in the form of a compromise it did not look so promising as the original bill which guaranteed \$900 per grade teacher on a levy of 20 cents, the money to come chiefly from the big income taxpayer who is able to pay.

But it behooves us to support the men who fought for this plan of cutting property tax and depending more on State aid to come from the rich. Not only should we hold such men in office but we should endeavor to get more men like them into office so that when the next fight comes we can win out and equalize taxes.

As it is, we are getting quite a bit of help from the new law for without this aid many of our rural schools could run only four months this year.

For example, five years ago the valuation of O'Bannon District was three times what it is now and since tax collections may not be more than 50 per cent next year, you can see that it was as easy to raise \$1800 in that district five years ago as to raise \$300 now.

So we say again that we ought to be thankful for the help that the new law is giving us and encourage both parties to nominate men for Governor and other State officers whose policies on taxation are right.

If you are a Democrat, don't forget that Russell L. Dearmont lost fifteen pounds of weight in his strenuous fight for tax adjustment. If you are a Republican, don't forget that Charles U. Becker actively supported this same move through the columns of the rural papers of Missouri.

Mrs. Camille Masterson opened

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FOUND—Secret order pin. Owner may identify property at Sikeston Standard office. tf-84.

WANTED—A white girl, aged between 25 and 35 for general housework and care of small girl. Call at 221 Kathleen Ave. tf-84.

FOR RENT—Modern apartment furnished. 150 Gladys St. Phone 428. tf-84.

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WANTED—General house work or nursing. Middle-aged lady. Call 242.—Mrs. Huggins. tf-73.

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FOR RENT—Adjoining sitting room and bed room. Also bed room for one or two. Phone 78.—704 N. Ranney avenue. 41-82.

FOR RENT—4-room house, lights and bath. Phone 225.—L. T. Davey. tf-77.

FOUND—Three keys on string. For further information call at The Sikeston Standard office. tf-80.

FOR RENT—Modern apt. Close in. Phone Mrs. J. W. Schreff. No. 201. tf-83.

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FOR RENT—5-room house with bath. Near school and town. Call 448 or 497. tf-83.

ed at Higginson, Barnes Ridge, Walnut Grove, St. Mary and Linda. The teachers of these schools are Ollie Griffith, Lucille Ryter, Mrs. Agatha Weeks Parks, Evelyn Smith and Irene Underwood, respectively.

the Sugar Tree school Monday, the fifth. On July 11, school opened.

"PICKLE DILL" IN JAM OVER DRIVING ESCAPE SATURDAY

Hildreth "Pickle" Dill was arrested Saturday afternoon by Gid Daniels and Rufus Reed, highway patrol sergeant, charged with "operating a motor vehicle on the streets and highways, colliding with and injuring the property of another, all while in a state of intoxication."

That elongated charge reduced to simple terms, signifies that Pickle was charged with driving while drunk. He ran into and damaged an automobile belonging to Mrs. A. W. Wyle, while parked in front of the Harry Dover home, 405 North Street, last Saturday afternoon.

Young Dill is being held in the County jail at Benton pending a preliminary hearing next Thursday afternoon.

TWO-MILE DITCH FLOAT WITH INNER TUBE IS NEWEST COOL OFF FAD

One has the word of two responsible business and professional men of this city for the effectiveness of the float-a-ditch stunt, as a genuine cooling system in hot weather.

Dr. T. C. McClure and George Lough, manager of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store here, floated from Malcolm bridge to Wolf Hole ditch last Thursday night, making the trip of 2.6 miles in slightly under three hours.

At the end of their marathon swim and float, the two drove home in Mr. Lough's car—with all windows closed and a heater turned on full force.

Miss Thelma Hans, Charles Glueck, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoffer and Charley Hoffer of Cape Girardeau and Miss Hallie Stevens of Marble Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thebert Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethune were in St. Louis, Sunday.

Ferguson Child Dies

Clarence Lyle Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferguson, died Monday at 5:30 o'clock at the home, 611 West Malone Avenue, following a short illness of colitis. Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, 10 o'clock with interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, Welsh in charge.

JACKSON, MO., MUNY PLANT HEADS HERE MONDAY ON VISIT

Roy Holmes, superintendent of the Jackson, Mo., municipal light and power plant and Frank Hines, City Attorney, conferred with Dan G. Pepper here Monday afternoon relative to Sikeston's method of handling the new 3 per cent government tax on electric current. The Jackson plant, according to Mr. Holmes, has reduced a recent indebtedness of \$45,000 for a power unit and building installation to \$18,000, accomplishing that feat in approximately 16 months. Other city obligations have in the past been absorbed, and present plans call for taking care of sewer and water bonds out of earnings of the plant.

With a success record of that nature and continued good business management, Mr. Holmes is of the opinion that the Jackson plant would absorb the tax out of earnings.

The Scotch, of late, have been regarded mainly as furnishing material for jokes. The fire chief of Edinburgh has suggested that his department be supplied with an airplane equipped with means for fighting conflagration, and that is no joke, as any farmer will testify, whose house or barn has burned with an elaborate fire-extinguishing apparatus a dozen miles away. The wonder is that no one thought of it before.

Kirksville—Work started on placing oil mat on gravel road north of here.

Build Up Health and Pains Go Away

WOMEN who suffer from weakness often have many aches and pains which a stronger state of health would prevent.

Women in this condition should take Cardui, a purely vegetable tonic that has been in use for over 50 years.

Take Cardui, to improve the general tone of the system in cases of run-down health and tired nerves. Women had found, in such cases, that Cardui helps them to overcome pains and make the monthly periods easier. CARDUI is safe and wholesome for women of all ages. Try it!

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and sons visited Sunday with relatives at Morley.

Billy Fox and Robert Nicholson spent a few days last week at Murray, Ky.

Miss Mary Ferrell spent yesterday in Poplar Bluff, as the guest of Miss Bell Kanne.

O. B. Rutter, E. J. Keith and R. A. McCord went to St. Louis Sunday night on a business trip.

Charles Schram of Benton, Ill., came Sunday for a visit with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins.

Only two more days to get cash for your old gold. Bring it to J. A. Brasfield at the Sikeston Seed Store. 1tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters and Chas. Schram of Benton, Ill., spent yesterday and today on Castor River.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buckles returned to St. Louis Saturday after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Stacy and family.

W. A. Bess and sons and Miss Maud Adams spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff, visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess.

Miss Anna Douglass returned to St. Louis Saturday night, after a 14 weeks' stay in Sikeston with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Gord Dill, Mrs. Pete Scherer and Mrs. Jewel Gentles spent last Thursday at Portageville with Mrs. L. A. Harris and family.

S. E. Reed and Clyde Reed returned last Friday from Arcadia, where they had been to look after their property that they own near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and children of East Prairie and Mrs. John Fox of this city were guests of Mrs. Grover Keller and Mrs. Jack Phelps last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and son and Mrs. Travis Shelby and children of East Prairie returned last Thursday from a short stay at Big Springs.

Vernon Crenshaw of Charleston came Saturday for a visit with his cousin, John F. Woods, Mr. Woods and children, Miss Louise and Jno. F., and Vernon spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Otto Hahn and W. L. Carroll went to St. Louis last Saturday. Mr. Hahn on business, while W. L. went for a two weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hulen.

Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. G. F. Pierce and Mrs. Nora Shannon expect to attend the W. B. A. picnic at Poplar Bluff Wednesday. The picnic will be given by the W. B. A. Review of that city.

P. E. Kinney of Dexter spent Sunday in Sikeston with the family of his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Lathom. The Standard editor acknowledges a sack of very fine tomatoes presented by Mr. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harnes and children visited last Saturday in Cape Girardeau with relatives. They also went to see Mrs. Harnes' sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Stephens, who is a patient at the Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kinsolving. Mr. and Mrs. Landers are visiting with relatives at Morehouse and Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Kinsolving are sisters.

The Friendship Circle of the W. B. A. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lige Imman on Moore Avenue. All members of the circle are urged to attend. Those who have quilt blocks are asked to bring them to this meeting.

Miss Ester Lee Boyer of St. Louis spent from Thursday until Saturday night here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herschel Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and their nephew, Paul David Allen, accompanied Miss Boyer home for a day's visit.

The Fidelity Class of the First Baptist church will hold its meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the church at 7 o'clock. A pot luck supper will be enjoyed by the members. This is the social meeting of the class and it is hoped that all the members will attend.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held its business meeting last Thursday afternoon at committee was appointed to select new officers for the coming year, which will be elected at the first meeting held in August. Mrs. Sanford Krone of Fredonia, Ky., was found to be the winner of the organ limerick. She was given a fountain pen by the local W. M. U. The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year

Mrs. Alfred Taylor is on the sick list.

Harry Young was a business visitor in Malden, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of East Prairie spent one day last week here as guests of Mrs. M. E. Prouty.

Mrs. W. C. Henry and two small daughters spent last week-end in Sikeston with Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Ray Duncan.

Miss Nellie Rankin spent Sunday in St. Louis with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Yates, and family. Miss Lewana Davis accompanied her home for a visit.

Ben F. Carroll, Gerald LaFont and Walter Wesley Lankford were guests Sunday of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hulen, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan and son, Marshall, left last Thursday for Jackson County, Ind., to visit relatives. Marshall Duncan will return the first of this week, while his parents will remain for several weeks visit.

Mrs. Tom Meyer and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis. While in the city, Miss Meyer and John Bethel were honor guests at a party given at Long Lake.

A card from Mrs. James A. McCabe, who with Mr. McCabe and friends of St. Louis, are at Holland, Mich., states that they are having a pleasant stay and would return to Sikeston the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble and their guests, Misses Annie and Charline Miller and Mrs. Ada Brown and daughter, Miss Jean, of Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Jno. Reinagle of Ancell, spent Thursday at Big Spring. This was the first visit to the Spring and the Ozarks for the visitors and were very enthusiastic over the scenery and stated that they hoped to visit again.

Mrs. Brown and daughter will leave the first of this week for their home in Canada by auto. The first Miss Miller is a cousin of Mrs. Noble and Mrs. John Simler of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton went to Lusk Chapel, Sunday, where they heard their son, Rev. Jesse Layton, preach. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. House. In the afternoon, they attended a brush arbor meeting at 2:30 in that neighborhood, conducted by Rev. Holt a Nazarene pastor from Malden. They also attended the evening services at Lusk Chapel.

G. W. Braham of Blytheville, Ark., and Mrs. Rose Hall of Parma came Sunday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. A. B. Proffer, and Mrs. Proffer. In the afternoon Mr. Braham and Mrs. Proffer went to Bloomfield for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Spann. Mr. Braham returned to Blytheville that evening. Mrs. Hall, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital in Blytheville, will remain in Sikeston for the most of this week, before going on to her home at Parma.

Mrs. C. E. McAmus arrived in Sikeston, Sunday, from Athens, Tenn., to join her husband, who is manager of the Woolworth Store. Mr. and Mrs. McAmus are for the present located at the E. J. Keith home on North Ranney avenue.

Wednesday, the W. C. T. U. will give a patriotic program at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster on North Kingshighway. The meeting is set for 5 o'clock with Mrs. S. E. Reed as leader. Members will bring lunch with them and which will be served on the lawn. All members or the W. C. T. U. are asked to attend this meeting.

Dearmont Endorses Democratic Platform Adopted at Chicago

Russell Lee Dearmont, who will make his first invasion of Southeast Missouri at a gigantic free barbecue and picnic at Bullocks Grove, six miles south of New Madrid on Highway 61, Thursday, July 21, has issued a statement to the effect that he stands 4-square on the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago during the National Convention. Mr. Dearmont pointed out that what is good for the rest of friends and party is good enough for himself. R. K. Wilson, Dearmont's Publicity director, informs The Standard that the Senator had a message of interest to all Southeast Missourians and that it would be worth anyones time to go hear him. Wilson stated that Dearmont has made between 150 and 200 campaign speeches and that he is improving every day.

The Platform
The Democratic platform for the approaching national campaign, adopted after substitute planks on prohibition and other issues had been voted down, promises affirmative action on seventeen issues, and contains seven statements of condemnation.

Unusually brief and concise for a national party platform, it concludes with a reiteration of Thomas Jefferson's doctrine of "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

The platform advocates:

1. A reduction of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of federal government.
2. A balanced budget with revenues provided through taxes levied on the basis of ability to pay.
3. A sound currency. An international monetary conference to consider rehabilitation of silver, and related questions.
4. Tariff for revenue. Reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations. Restoration of foreign trade.
5. Federal loans to states unable to meet own unemployment problems. Expansion of federal program of necessary and useful construction.
6. Unemployment and old age insurance.
7. Cheaper financing of farm mortgages. Extension of farm cooperative movement and control of agricultural surpluses.
8. Adequate national defense with the lowest possible expenditure.
9. Enforcement of anti-trust laws. Conservation, development and use of water power resources in the public interest.
10. More rigid supervision of national banks and more effective methods of realizing upon the assets of closed banks. Divorce of investment banking from commercial banks.
11. Justice and generosity for war veterans who suffered disability or disease caused by or resulting from actual service in time of war, and for their dependents.
12. Peace with all the world. Adherence to the world court with reservations. Maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. Cancellation of war debts opposed.
13. Philippine independence. Ultimate statehood for Porto Rico.
14. Simplification of legal procedure and reorganization of judiciary to make justice speedier and less costly.
15. Publicity for political contributions and expenditures. A stronger corrupt practice act.
16. Repeal of the Eighteenth traffic, by the States with the amendment. Control of the liquor help of federal government in preventing illegal interstate traffic in alcoholic beverages.
17. Immediate modification of the Volstead act to legalize manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the constitution.

The platform condemns:

1. Excessive use of money in politics.
2. Paid lobbies to influence congressmen by personal contact.
3. Action and utterance by high public officials designed to influence stock exchange prices.
4. Resistance of administration officials to efforts at government economy.
5. Farm Board extravagance and speculative activities, and the unsound policy of seeking to restrict agricultural production to the demands of the domestic market.
6. Unsurpation of power by State department assuming to pass upon foreign securities offered by international bankers.
7. The Hawley-Smoot tariff law.



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FAMOUS STORE LOCKS FRUSTRATE ROBBERY ATTEMPT SUNDAY NIGHT

Special bolts on the back door of the Famous Store, which last week was formally opened to the trade, frustrated a burglary attempt Sunday night. The would-be robbers drilled a hook from the screen door, but braces and bars on the main door defied the bit and auger.

An assistant to the manager O. T. Berry, worked for thirty minutes in the building Sunday afternoon, and at that time found nothing amiss at the back door, thus placing the time of the attempted robbery as Sunday night.

MRS. DORA SHERRY OF NEAR CROWDER DIES LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. Dora Sherry died at her home near Crowder last Friday morning, July 15. Born in Hamilton County, Illinois, near Macedonia, February 6, 1879, she came to Scott County with her parents when two years old, and since that time claimed this county as her home.

Early in life she was united in marriage to W. S. Sherry. To this union, ten children were born, four having preceded her in death. Two sons reside near Crowder, two live in Casper, Wyoming, and two daughters in Seattle, Washington.

Her body was laid to rest in a was a member of the Church of Carpenter cemetery. Mrs. Sherry God.

GARAGE MAN OFFERS REWARD FOR RETURN OF STOLEN ARTICLES

According to a notice received here this week by Police Chief Walter Kendall, Harry LaFont of Portageville will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of, or for the return of the following stolen property: A Presto-Weld welding torch, 25 feet hose, 2 gauges, one large drum of oxygen, 1 small drum acetylene and a small battery charger.

"WORLD'S LARGEST" TIRE CENTER OF ATTRACTION FOR HALF HOUR SATURDAY

A 12-foot "air wheel" tire produced by Goodyear and sent rolling cross country by means of a special automobile spent a half-hour at Senebough's garage Saturday from 11:30 until 12 o'clock.

Explanatory leaflets handed out by the custodian of the overgrown brother of ordinary "air-wheel" tires, gave the height as 12 feet, width 4 feet, tread, sidewall and head 877 pounds, frictioned fabric 289 pounds and weight of inner tube 125 pounds. The wheel upon which the huge inflated doughnut is mounted weighs 600 pounds, and the yoke adds another ton to the total weight of the unusual tire.

A crowd of curious spectators crowded about, spent part of the time "testing" the bouncing qualities of the rubber shell, and in asking questions. The tire here Saturday has a total mileage of 28,000 to date, according to the to its credit managed to roll up a keeper, but a twin with more age total of over 200,000 miles.

DEALERS CANNOT HIKE PRICES ON TAXED GOODS

The government is warning retailers that it is a criminal offense, subject to a fine and imprisonment, to increase prices of taxable merchandise held in stock prior to June 21, when the new manufacturers excise taxes went into effect. Anyone who thus takes advantage of the competitive situation arising out of the imposition of the new taxes is liable to a fine of \$1000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.

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